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I.C.P.O. Bulletin (March 22 - 30, 2007)
Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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22/03/2007: Witek, SP9MRO, reports that members of PZK and also SP-DX-Club Witek/SP9MRO and Wojtek/SP9PT, which organizes and participates in many expeditions and activities all over the world, finally got the permission, after one year, to access to visit the Island of Agalega 3B6 (AF-001)! They will operate on 160-10 metre CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 as 3B6/SP9MRO (QSL via SP9SX) and 3B6/SP9PT (QSL via SP9PT) for about 11 days starting March 22nd. Activity will be possible also from the Seychelles (AF-024), Mauritius (AF-049) and /MM from the Indian Ocean. Further information and details on how contribute to help defray the significant costs of this DXpedition can be found at 3B6.godx.eu/ [Tnx F5NQL & 425 DX News]

22/03/2007: On March 22nd, Pete/SM5GMZ will go to 9M6 (East Malaysia, ITU Zone 54, CQ Zone 28) and during the weekend he will work the CQWW WPX Phone Contest (March 24-25th) together with Steve/G4JVG, as 9M6DXX, a Multi-Single entry. QSL via SM5GMZ, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

22/03/2007: Bob/WB2NVR and Mike/WA2VQW will be active as J75RZ from the island of Dominica (NA-101) for the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Multi-2 entry. Before and after the contest they will be QRV on 160-6m CW, SSB and RTTY, including WARC and possibly 60 metres. QSL via W2RZS. [Tnx NG3K]

22/03/2007: John, W2GD will be QRV March 22-27th from the island of Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA LH-0033) as P40W. He will be participating in the CQWW WPX Phone Contest (March 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. He will be active on CW before and after the contest. Logs will be loaded on LOTW upon return to USA. [Tnx NG3K]

22/03/2007: Juan/F5IRC, Christophe/F5UBH, Luis/F5THW and Karim/F4CTJ will be active March 22-24th as TM5CI from Chausey Grande Ile (EU-039, DIFM MA-004) and lighthouse (DPLF PB-062, ARLHS FRA-005, TWLHD WLH F-010, WLOTA LH-0424, WW Loc. IN90CU), Department Manche (DDFM 50), Province of Basse-Normandie (DPF 04). They will also activate the Fort of Chausey (DFCF 50-002) and if possible the Ch?teau Renault (DFCF 50-007). Activity will be on 80, 40 and 20 metre SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via the French REF bureau. [Tnx F4CTJ]

22/03/2007: Jacky, ZL3CW (F2CW) and Aki, ZL1GO (JA4EKO) will be active as ZM8CW and probably ZL8GO from Raoul Island, Kermadec Islands (OC-039), March 22-27th. QSL via ZL1AMO. [Tnx 425 DX News]

23/03/2007: Simon, IZ7ATN plans to be active as CE4/IZ7ATN/p from Pupuya Island in the O'Higgins/Maule Region Group (SA-095, new one) around March 23-27th. He will concentrate on 20 and 17 metres SSB, plus 15 and 10 metres if the bands are open and 40 metres if he can have a decent antenna. QSL via home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

23/03/2007: Joerg, DG0JMB/p will be QRV March 23rd from Tanzbuche summit (SOTA DM/TH-134, 810m, 8 points, WW Loc. JO50GU), Thuringia region. Activity

will be on 7.066 MHz SSB and 145.575 MHz FM. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

24/03/2007: Serge, UA6JR will be active from Guinea as 3XM6JR during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via UA6JR. [Tnx NG3K]

24/03/2007: Operators Leopoldo/DU1LR, Ed/DV1DPE, Thelma/DU1IVT, Panny/DV1VEQ, Ramon/DU1UGZ, Allen/DV1AIR, Jun/DV1QZC, Edwin/DW1VEU and Alejandro/DW1UPV will be active as 4E1P during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Multi-Multi entry. The contest QTH will be the farm/resthouse owned by DU1LR, located near Magdalena, Luzon Island (OC-042, WLOTA LH-0081), Philippines. QSL via the bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

24/03/2007: Look for Mamuka, 4L2M to be active from Georgia during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via the information on QRZ.com. [Tnx NG3K]

24/03/2007: Gia, 4L4WW will be active from Georgia during the CQ WPX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL via EA7FTR. [Tnx NG3K]

24/03/2007: Another contest effort from Montenegro will see activity on 80M by Martti, 4O3B/OH2BH from March 24-25th for the CQ WPX SSB Contest. He will be using many newly established station and antenna concepts at Ranko's "Premium Contest Resort" 600 meters above sea level near the city of Herceg Novi. QSL via N7CQQ. [Tnx OH2BN]

24/03/2007: Mohamed, CN8NK will be QRV from Rabat, Morocco, as 5C8A for the CQ WPX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via EA5XX. [Tnx NG3K]

24/03/2007: Operators Stefano/IK2QEI, Matt/IK2SGC, Ben/CN8WW, and Spiros/SV8CS will be active from Morocco as 5D5A during the CQ WPX SSB Contest, as a Multi-Single or Multi-2 entry. QSL via I2WIJ. [Tnx NG3K]

24/03/2007: Members of the Nippon Boy Scout Amateur Radio Club (JA1YSS) will use the special callsign 8J1S to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Scouts and be active in the CQ WW WPX Phone Contest (March 24-25th) as a Multi/Multi entry. QSL is OK via the JARL Bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

24/03/2007: Operators JP3PZD, JH3PRR and possibly others will be active from Japan as 8J3YAGI during the CQ WW WPX Phone Contest (March 24-25th) as a Multi/Multi entry. QSL via JA3YKC. This will be the final contest operation of Dr. Yagi memorial station; QRT at end of March. [Tnx OPDX]

24/03/2007: Look for Tom, W2SC to be active from the island of Barbados (NA-021, WLOTA LH-0999) as 8P1A during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest, as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via NN1N. [Tnx NG3K]

24/03/2007: The MARTS (Malaysian Amateur Radio Transmitter's Society) Penang Contest Team will participate in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest as 9M4DXX from the QTH of Tex, 9M2TO on Penang Island (AS-015). QSL via 9M2TO, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

24/03/2007: Operators Joaquin/EA1AAW, Roberto/EA1JK, Alberto/EA1TU and Fernando/EA1EA will be active from Spain as AO1O during the CQ WW WPX Phone Contest (March 24-25th) as a Multi/? entry. QSL via EA1EA. [Tnx OPDX]

24/03/2007: Radioclub Sant Feliu de Gu?xols (EA3RKG) Contest Team will be active as AO3A during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) from Sant Feliu de Gu?xols, Spain. Operators mentioned are Gaspar/EA3API,

Joaquim/EA3AYQ, Jordi/EA3BOW, Joan/EA3BOX, Llu?s/EA3CI, Fernandu/EA3DGQ, Salva/EA3MR and Jordi/EA3PT. QSL via EA3URB. [Tnx EA3API]

24/03/2007: Operators Javier/EC4DX, Oscar/EA4TD, Dimitri/UY7CW, Juan/EB1ISN, Santos/EA4ATA, Ricardo/EA4ZK, Jose/EC7AKV, Miguel/EA4DEC, Alberto/EA4KE, Martin/EC7AEJ, Mariano/EA4ZR, Angel/EC4ABM, Hector/EA4CMD and possibly others will be active from Spain as AO4R during the CQ WW WPX Phone Contest (March 24-25th) as a Multi/Multi entry. QSL via EA4TD. Look for more information to be available at: www.dxfun.com/ [Tnx OPDX]

24/03/2007: The Dar Bouazza Contest Group (DBCG) (cn2ww.blogspot.com/) will be QRV in the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as CN5W from the A.R.R.A.M, CN8MC station facilities in Rabat, Morocco, as a Multi-Single entry. The operators will be Mohamed/CN8PA, Jean-Luc/F5IQA and Patrick/F6IRF. QSL via EA7FTR or LOTW. [Tnx NG3K]

24/03/2007: Alberto/IV3TAN, Fabio/I4UFH and Pulu/D44AC will be signing D44AC during the CQ WPX SSB Contest, a Multi-Single entry from S?o Vicente Island (AF-086), Republic of Cape Verde. They will be checking 10m often for USA and Europe. QSL direct to D44AC (Carlos Pulu, Box 398, Mindelo, Mindelo, S?o Vicente Island, Rep?blica de Cabo Verde). [Tnx NG3K]

24/03/2007: Andy, UA9XC will be active from the Comoro Islands (AF-007) as D69XC during the CQ WPX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via UA9XC, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

24/03/2007: Dunia, EA8BHD plans to be QRV as ED8D from Gran Canaria Island (AF-004, DIE S-005, WLOTA LH-0969), Canary Islands, during the CQ WPX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry. QSL ED8D via EA8BHD, bureau preferred. [Tnx NG3K]

24/03/2007: Edu, EA8AUW/EC8AUA, reports that he will be active as EF8A during the CQ WW WPX Phone Contest (March 24-25th) from the radio club in the URE Las Palmas section, as a Single-Op/Single-Band15m/High-Power entry. QSL via EA8AUW. Look for more information at: www.ea8url.com/ [Tnx OPDX]

24/03/2007: Operators Hovik (EK6TA), Anna (EK6YL), Leszek (SP9LJD) and Kazik (SP9UON/DJ0MCZ) will be QRV from Armenia as EK0B for the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a M/? entry. QSL via SP9ERV. [Tnx NG3K]

24/03/2007: Nodir, EY8MM will be active from Tajikistan during the CQ WPX SSB Contest as EY3M, limited time operation as a Signle-Operator/Single-Band (20m)/High-Power entry. QSL via the information on QRZ.com. [Tnx NG3K]

24/03/2007: Fran?ois/F5JNE and Gerard/F6ICG will be QRV March 24th as F5JNE/p from the Castle of Saint Loup (DFCF 58-082, WW Loc. JN17MK), Canton of South Cosne sur Loire (new one DDCF 58-07) and City of Saint Loup, (CP 58200), Nievre department (DDFM 58) and province Burgundy (DPF 05). Activity will start about 0700z on 80 and 40 metre CW and SSB. QSL bureau preferred and SWL cards welcome. [Tnx F5NQL]

24/03/2007: Look for Bernard, F5SZB/p to be active March 24th from the Castle of Chatenay (DFCF 16-041), canton [county] of Chateauneuf sur Charente (DDCF 16-12, CP 16100), Department Charente (DDFM 16), Province of Poitou-Charentes (DPF 19). Activity will start around 0800z on 80m, followed by 40m. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

24/03/2007: Dan, HR2DMR will be QRV for the CQ WPX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Sloper antennas for low bands, and monobander for 20, 15 and 10m. QSL via direct (Dan Mejia Rod, P.O. Box 275

CP, 23201 Progreso, Honduras) with sufficient postage, or by the bureau. [Tnx HR2DMR]

24/03/2007: Look for Davide, IW1DQS/p March 24th to activate the Saint Francesco Castle (DCI TO-097), in Bastia de Gravere, Region of Piemonte, Province of Torino (TO). At the same time he will activate Chartreuse of Losa de Gravere (PM-0311) for the Italian Abbeys Award. QSL via bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

24/03/2007: Philippe, LX2A will be QRV from Eschdorf, Luxembourg during the CQ WPX SSB Contest as LX7I, a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. Note that this will only be a part-time operation. QSL via LX2A (Philippe Lutty, 8, Sentier de Bricherhof, L-1262 Luxembourg). [Tnx NG3K]

24/03/2007: The LX8M Team will be active during the CQ WPX SSB Contest as a Multi-Two entry from "Ranch Moot" (LX5A), Luxembourg (WW Loc. JN29XX). Operators include Joel/LX1ER, Lou/LX1A, Mike/LX1KQ, Manfred/DK2OY, Sandy/DL1QQ and Maik/DL2AA. The team will work in this contest in memory of our good friend LX1RQ Robert, who passed away last year. QSL via LX1ER. [Tnx NG3K]

24/03/2007: Operators Jim/KS1J, Joe/K1JN, John/W1DX, Matt/WE1H, Pat/NG1G, Foster/N3KCJ, Jim/AJ1M Bill/N1HRA and Carlos/WP4U will be active as NP3U from from "MI CASITA" in Aguas Buenas, Puerto Rico (NA-099, WLOTA LH-2802), during the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Multi/Multi entry. QSL via WP4U, bureau or direct with SASE and IRC or equivalent. Special QSL will be issued. [Tnx OPDX]

24/03/2007: Operators Marty/K2PLF, Jack/N4RV, Helmut/DF7ZS, Joe/W9JUV, Ray/WA9YYY and Geoff/W0CG will be active as PJ2T from the island of Curacao (SA-006, also count for WLOTA LH-0942) during the CQ WPX SSB Contest as a Multi-Single or Multi-2 entry. QSL via N9AG. [Tnx NG3K]

24/03/2007: Ozer/TA2RC and Mustafa/TA2MW will be signing TA2K from Turkey during the CQ WPX SSB Contest, a Multi-Single entry. QSL via TA2RC, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

24/03/2007: Operators Jean-Paul/F6FYA, Genevi?ve/F5SQM and possibly others will be active from France as TM4Q during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Multi/? entry. QSL via F6FYA. [Tnx OPDX]

24/03/2007: Operators Andre/F0ELK, Olivier/F1AKK, Stephane/F4DXW, Laurent/F5MUX, Xavier/F5TTU, Robert/F5VCR and Sebastien/F8DBF will be active from France as TM6M during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Multi/? entry. QSL via F6KHM. [Tnx OPDX]

24/03/2007: Look for Al, NH7A to be active as TO5A from the island of Martinique (NA-107, DIFO FM-001, LH-1041) during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest, as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via F5VHJ. [Tnx NG3K]

24/03/2007: A group of VR2 hams will be active from Hong Kong (AS-006) as VR2C during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Multi/2 entry. QSL via VR2NN. (NO Bureau cards). [Tnx OPDX]

24/03/2007: Operators Joz/YD1JZ, Terry/YC1KAF, Yoyan/YB1CCF, Heri/YB1KAR and Mohammad/YE1AA will be active from Indonesia as YE1ZAT during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Multi/Multi entry. QSL route was not provided. [Tnx OPDX]

24/03/2007: Another contest effort from Montenegro will see activity on 20M by Ranko, YT6A during the from CQ WPX SSB Contest. He will be using many newly established station and antenna concepts at his "Premium Contest Resort" 600 meters above sea level near the city of Herceg Novi. QSL via QRZ.com. Ranko's new website is under construction at: www.skycc.info/yt6a/ [Tnx OH2BN]

24/03/2007: Tomas, ZP5AZL, will be active from Paraguay as ZP0R during the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via W3HNK. [Tnx OPDX]

24/03/2007: Members of a PY7 team will be active from Brazil as ZY7C during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Multi/Single entry. QSL via PT7WA. [Tnx OPDX]

25/03/2007: David, VK2CZ reports that he will be attending an Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Region 10 meeting in Kota, Kinabalu (9M6), March 25-27th. He plans to be active as 9M6/VK2CZ during the last 6 hours of the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via VK2CZ. [Tnx OPDX]

25/03/2007: Ric, GW3CWI/p will be QRV March 25th from Y Garn summit (SOTA GW/NW-004, 947m, 8 points, WW Loc. IO73XC), North Wales region. Ric might also activate Elidir Fawr summit (SOTA GW/NW-005, 923m, 8 points, WW Loc. IO73XD). Activity will be on 7.032 MHz CW only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

25/03/2007: Roger, MW0IDX/p will be QRV March 25th from Y Garn summit (SOTA GW/NW-004, 947m, 8 points, WW Loc. IO73XC), North Wales region. Look for activity on 10.117, 14.061 MHz CW and 145 MHz FM, starting around 1300 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

30/03/2007: A team of Belgian operators will be QRV March 30th to April 1st as ON7G from the Castle d'Ghellinck (OV-032 for the Belgian Castles Award, WW Loc. JO10ST, Zip Code 9790). Activity will be on 80-10 metre SSB, CW and also 2m FM and SSB. QSL via ON4MRX direct, bureau or eQSL. [Tnx F5NQL]

For further information on CQ WPX SSB Contest Announced Operations please visit Bill's (NG3K) excellent listing at: ng3k.com/Misc/wpxs2007.html

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LOOKING AHEAD

01/04/2007: Eric, F5RGY/p will be QRV April 1st from two French summits for the Summits On The Air Award (SOTA). He plans to activate Le Grand Piton (SOTA F/AB-485, 1379m, 2 points, WW Loc. JN36BC) starting around 0830 UTC, followed by Montagne de Vuache summit (SOTA F/AB-506, 1105m, 2 points, WW Loc. JN26XB), starting around 1000 UTC. Activity will be on 40m CW, 7.032 MHz only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

01/04/2007: Laurent, F8BBL/p will be QRV April 1st from For?t de Vieillecourt summit (SOTA F/SO-001, 475m, 1 point, WW Loc. JN05MN). Look for activity on 7.032, 10.118 and 14.060 MHz CW only, starting around 0700 UTC. He will be running a FT817, 5 watts to dipole and walkabout antenna. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

01/04/2007: Les, F/G3VQO/p will be QRV April 1st from two French summits for the Summits On The Air Award (SOTA). He plans to activate Mont des Gr?veleux summit (SOTA F/NO-027, 208m, 1 point, WW Loc. JO00VP) starting around 0730 UTC, followed by Mont Le Communale summit (SOTA F/NO-026, 210m, 1 point, WW Loc. JO00XR), starting around 1000 UTC. Activity will be on 40m

and 80m CW/SSB, 30/CW and 2m SSB/FM. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

26/05/2007: Chris/M0DOL, Tom/2E0TSW and other members of the Northampton Radio Club (G3GWB/G8LED) will be active as GP8LED/p from the island of Guernsey (EU-114, also count for lighthouse WLOTA LH-0013), starting May 26th for 7 days. They will stay in Richmond near Vazon Bay where Fort Richmond and Fort Hammet are both in sight. They will also be at Vale castle on May 27th. Activity is planned for all bands and modes, also will try 6 metres. Please, all QSL cards direct only with the information at QRZ.com. Full colour, double sided QSL cards will be available. Further information at: www.nrc1913.org/ and www.cashota.org/ [Tnx F5NQL]

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LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVATIONS

22/03-24/03 TM5CI: Chausey Grande Ile DPLF:PB-062, ARLHS:FRA-005, TWLHD WLH F-010, WLOTA:0424 QSL REF
Bureau
24/03-25/03 4E1P: Luzon Island WLOTA:0081 QSL Bureau
24/03-25/03 8P1A: Barbados Island WLOTA:0999 QSL NN1N (d/b)
24/03-25/03 ED8D: Isla de Gran Canaria WLOTA:0969 QSL EA8BHD (b)
24/03-25/03 NP3U: Puerto Rico Island WLOTA:2802 QSL WP4U (d/b)
24/03-25/03 P40W: Aruba Island WLOTA:0033 QSL N2MM (d/b)
24/03-25/03 PJ2T: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 QSL N9AG (d/b)
24/03-25/03 TO5A: Martinique Island WLOTA:1041 QSL F5VHJ (d/b)
31/03-09/04 K3TRM/6Y5: Jamaica Island WLOTA:0214 QSL H/C (d/b)

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SPECIAL EVENTS

22/03/2007: Special event station 8J3GAJMC is currently active until May 31st to commemorate the 27th General Assembly of the Japan Medical Congress in Suita, Osaka, Japan. QSL cards will automatically be sent via the bureau for all contacts. Full information at: www.qrz.com/detail/8J3GAJMC [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/04/2007: In commemoration of the beginning of the 4th International Polar Year, Fran?ois F8DVD will be active with the special call TM4IPY from April 1-14th. Activity will be on all bands, phone and CW. Special QSL will be OK via bureau or direct (Fran?ois Bergez, 6 rue de la Libert?, F-71000 Macon, France) with I new IRC or 1 USD for Europe, 2 USD outside Europe. TM4IPY will be referenced as WAP-84. [Tnx F5NQL]

01/04/2007: Special Event Station OX60AD will be aired April 1-30th to commerate the 60th Birthday of the US Air Force and the 56 anniversay of the Defence Treaty between the U.S. and Denmark for the Protection of Greenland (IOTA NA-018, LH-0072). Look for activity on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metre CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via OX3UR. [Tnx F5NQL]

06/04/2007: John/M0XIG and John/G4POF will air special event station GB2BST being held at Bramshaw in the New Forest between April 6-9th and commemorates the fact that it is 200 years since the shutter telegraph first operated at this site. During the Napoleonic wars the Bramshaw Shutter Telegraph was one of a number that operated as a communication link for the Admiralty between London and Plymouth. There was already a system in place between London and Portsmouth and in 1805 this line was started to connect with Plymouth. The exact date of when the work as completed isn't known, but is believed to be soon after 4th May 1806, as there is a report on this date stating the line was almost ready. The original site of the Telegraph

Station is believed to be very close to Hope Cottage on Telegraph Hill. Telegraph Hill is one of the highest points of the forest and is a fine open site with excellent views to the west. There is more information on the shutter telegraph at the Royal Signals Museum in Blandford. The Grid Locator for this station is IO90DW, ITU Zone:27 and CQ Zone:14. QSL via M0XIG, direct (please enclose a SASE or return postage costs in the form of IRC or green stamp) or by the bureau. [Tnx www.qrz.com/gb2bst]

06/04/2007: Special event call sign GB2FIC will be aired April 6th to May 3rd from the Bridge Wireless Office, HMS Belfast (GB2RN) to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Falkland Islands Conflict and to remember those who lost their lives. QSL via the RSGB bureau only. A special QSL card will be printed to confirm all contacts. [Tnx RNARS]

09/06/2007: The radioclub Torpedb?ts-gnistarna (SK0MTB), G?l?, Sweden, will air the special event call sign 8S8TBS from the Torpedo Boat T121 during the Museum Ships Weekend (June 9-10th). QSL via SM0LQB, bureau preferred. Further information at: www.navyradio.se/ [Tnx RNARS]

24/06/2007: TM8V will be active on June 24th, from the Fort de Charlemont (DFCF 08-006), especially open to the public this day, in the city of Givet, Ardennes area. This activity is part of the National 2007 French Commemoration of the Military Architect and Engeneer, Sebastien le Prestre de Vauban (1633-1707). QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx F5NQL]

Be sure to check the U.S.A. special event station listing at
www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html
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U.S. COUNTIES (USA-CA)

24/03/2007: Larry, W0QE/m will activate the following U.S. Counties between March 24-30th, SSB and CW - March 24: CO - Broomfield, Weld and Larimer (may skip since I ran these recently). WY - Laramie. NE - Kimball, Banner, Scotts Bluff, Sioux, Box Butte and Dawes, SD - Fall River, Custer, Pennington and Lawrence. March 25: SD - Fall River. WY - Crook. MT - Carter, Powder River, Custer, Rosebud/Garfield(c/l), Custer(?), Rosebud, Treasure, Rosebud(?) and Musselshell. March 26: MT - Musselshell, Golden Valley, Wheatland, Meagher, Judith Basin, Cascade, Teton, Pondera, Glacier and Flathead. March 27: MT - Flathead and Lincoln. ID - Boundary and Bonner. MT - Sanders, Lake, Missoula and Ravalli. March 28: MT - Ravalli. ID - Lemhi, Custer, Butte, Bonneville, Jefferson(?) and Madison(?). March 29: ID - Bonneville. WY - Lincoln, Sublette(?), Teton, Park and Hot Springs. March 30: Hot Springs, Fremont, Carbon and Albany. CO - Larimer, Weld and Broomfield. He will run all counties on SSB(20/40m) and CW(30m/40m/20m) if possible and in the order shown if he is able to. Larry will run 40m CW on 7.0385 and if RTTY QRM +/- a few KHz. He will not probably hear anyone on 7.185 in the mornings so I will try to announce a 40m SSB freq. while on 20m SSB. Larry is good for 3 stars and MG. QSL via home call. [Tnx County Hunter Web]

27/03/2007: Jerry, W0GXQ/m will activate the following U.S. Counties between March 27th and April 4th, CW only - March 27: MN - Becker, Clay. ND-Cass, Richland. SD-Roberts, Grant, Codington, Deuel (stop), Hamlin (stop), Brookings, Moody, Minnehaha, Lincoln and Union. March 29th: IA - Woodbury, Monona, Harrison and Pottawattamie. April 4: IA - Plymouth, Sioux, Lyon. MN-Rock, Pipestone, Lyon, Yellow Medicine, Chippewa, Swift, Pope, Douglas, Otter Tail and Wadena. Order of run: 40/30/20 when possible. On 40m he will start on 7038.5 and he will announce a QSY frequency if there is QRM for anyone. If this happens, a spot will be appreciated. QSL via home call. PSE

NO ECC. [Tnx County Hunter Web]

31/03/2007: Bill, K2NJ/m will activate the following U.S. Counties on March 31st, SSB and CW: NJ - Hunterdon, Mercer, Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland and Cape May. DE - Sussex and Kent. MD - Caroline, Queen Anne, Talbot, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Howard, Carroll, Frederick, Washington, Allegany and Garrett. WV - Preston and Monongalia. PA - Bedford, Somerset, Fayette, Greene, Washington, Allegheny, Butler, Beaver, Lawrence, Mercer, Crawford, Erie, Warren, Forrest, Elk, McKean, Potter, Tioga, Bradford, Wyoming, Susquehanna, Lackawanna and Monroe. NJ - Warren, Sussex, Morris and Hunterdon. Bill is good for 3 stars and MG. He will try to start out on 40m SSB, then go 40/30/20 CW and if still energy and voice will do 20 SSB. If 40m SSB is busy, I will then start on 20m SSB and end on 40m SSB. But the CW will always 40-30-20 in that order. QSL via home call. [Tnx County Hunter Web]

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New QSL manager: Luis, EA5BM is the new QSL manager for EA6IB, AM6IB, AN6IB. Luis confirms QSLs direct and via the bureau. [Tnx DXNL]

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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave - VA3RJ

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